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Serial No. 09/997 428	Filing Date November 15, 2001	Examiner To be assigned	Group Art Unit 1645
Inventor(s) Ashkenazi et al			
Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME			

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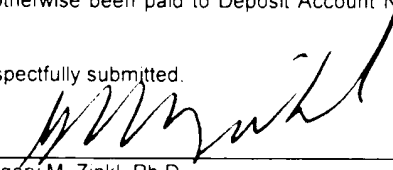
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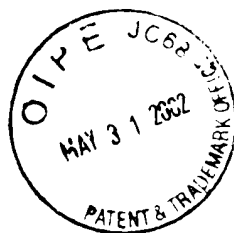
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**RELEVANT PRIORITY DOCUMENTS**

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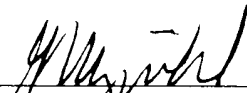
Dear Sir:

The following priority documents are relevant to the presently claimed invention:

1. 60/097,978; filed 8/26/1998
2. PCT/US99/12252; filed 6/2/1999
3. 09/380,137; filed 8/25/1999
4. PCT/US00/03565; filed 2/11/2000

5. PCT/US00/08439; filed 3/30/2000
6. 09/709,238; filed 11/8/2000
7. 09/941,992; filed 8/28/2001

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